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THE RETURNED TRAMP

It was all a fraud. The forage cap on one side of his narrow head, the worn-out livery coat with epaulettes, even the leathern strap suspending from his shoulder his box of knavish wares, affected a military air and countenanced his lies and deceptions.

The face was not repulsive even now. Some distinction appertained to the heavy mustache, and the hollow beneath the high cheek bone, the crow's feet around the eyes, the tanned, weather beaten ruddiness of his complexion, might have betokened honorable service in poisonous swamps or under burning skies instead of shifty, footsore wanderings with alternate hours of want and wickedness.

He dragged himself to the dusty grass beneath the "Five Ashes" at the four crossroads. He was faint, for the hill had tried him, and sat panting with his back against a tree. Then he opened his box and began rolling infallible pills between his filthy finger and thumb. Their composition was a secret, but doubtless they did some people a lot of good.

For twenty years his heart had never softened with a sentiment, his soul never quickened with an inspiration, and now his wandering eye, resting on a finger post across the road, mechanically read: "Upton. Leigh. Sutton-Darcy."

All so familiar once, and the last his birthplace!

A strange impulse, absolutely unreasonable, for recognition might still be dangerous, took possession of him, an irresistible desire to see the place again, even though it were by stealth at night. From the boughs above his head came the "pink, pink" of a chaffinch, and through the filth and fog of a quarter of a century of evil, indistinct in the fumes of drink and smothered in its own futility, gleamed a reminiscence clear and sharp as the bird's note:

An old farmhouse thatched and stone built, with mullioned windows; in the garden a tall pear tree, with yellow buds glistening in the early spring, and beneath a youth with a gun peeping to get a shot; then a man in breeches and hose, elderly, but hale, drawing half humorously, "Why, Jack, my boy, thy shots do bet more buds than all the chaffingers."

The old people must be gone now, for Jack was the youngest and the favorite five and thirty years ago. Muttering against his own folly, he slung on his box and limped along the Sutton road.

At evening he entered the Cups, an inn on the outskirts of Sutton. Everything was as formerly - the same bench and stools, the same oak settle by the hearth. Two laborers playing at shovelboard called each other familiar names, and the sing-song of their voices brought back the past.

"What parish may this be, please?" he asked.

"Sutton," replied both Abs and Abe.

"A large village?"

"Tidden zo terr'ble large."

"Small?"

"Tidden zo wonderful small."

Satisfied with the subterfuge of these questions, he sat down and continued eagerly:

"Any o' the name of Craddock live here now?"

"Craddock, eh?" grinned Abs.

"What dost say, Abe?"

"Noo fear," said Abe.

He hesitated, but the longing to know overcame his judgment like the craving of a vice.

"And the farm at the foot of the hill - who lives there?"

"Mr. Craddock, be sure - Varmer William."

"When I came this way before, somebody - people called Sandford?"

"Ha, ha!" laughed Abs. "Then you be a woldish bird, not hatched last summer. Why, the old man have a bin dead these twenty year, an' the maid married Varmer William, an' he took on the farm. But years afore she thought to 'a' married one Jack. But he took to 'a' race, so 'tes said, an' signed somebody's name an' bolted. Never diden hear no more o' he. But you be a old file. What dost say, Abe?"

"Noo fear!" said Abe.

John Craddock nervously rose, straightened his back and fell into his familiar patter.

"Yes, I'm an old soldier, wounded in the trenches before Sevastopol, and starved at Cawnpur, and when I'd split my blood and ruined a fine constitution in the service of my native land they gave me my discharge and threw me upon the world with-

out a penny. But, happily, among the prisoners taken by the British forces in that memorable war was the private physician to the ranee of Jhansi. Seeing me writhing with rheumatism - to which, gentlemen, I was then a martyr - his feeling heart confided to me under an oath of secrecy the inestimable blessing of a never failing remedy. These pills, gentlemen, taken in time are a reliable cure. If you have ever seen crooked legs, stiff arms or a back as bowed as a reaping hook, take a couple of these pills - four and twenty in each box. The price is twopenny, and I guarantee if kept dry the contents will never deteriorate. Thank you, gentlemen. I wish you good evening."

His glibness had been successful; but, ill at ease, he shuffled on to the old house with the pear tree. A silver manded colt was reaching over the paddock rail, the image of the roan mare they used to call Rubie. All was quiet and prosperous, and in the garden path stood the familiar figure. He slunk into the shadow of the churchyard wall. Yet it was only Dick grown into the substantial staidness of his father's place.

He went to the low thatched house standing askew with the stalls and the wagon shed where he and Dorothy used to meet. He would sleep that night in one of the wagons. It was scarcely dusk, but the life came back quite clearly. Work was over, and nobody would come, so he went in and climbed up out of sight.

He heard a light step and peered over the tailboard. There stood the Doll Sanford of years ago, with budding womanhood beneath the open neck of her print frock. She had run out in haste. Her lips were parted. He could see her face looking toward the gate into the orchard. Then came a firmer step - just as when they said he was too wild for their Dorothy.

"I mustn't stay tonight, Jack."

"A few minutes, Doll."

"The maid's out. Mother 'll miss me."

"Doll?"

"Jack?"

They kissed close to the wagon wheel and were gone.

He could not help it. Come what would he must go to the house, and presently he crossed the yard, entered the porch and knocked.

"Nothing today, thank you," said a sharp voice through the partly opened door.

He remembered the Craddock rule, never to give money nor refuse bread. "Will you give me a bit to eat?" he begged.

Without a word she disappeared, but came back, bringing also a cup of cider.

"Isn't this Mr. Craddock's?"

"It is."

"I knew one of that name once - Jack Craddock. We were chums. I was by when he was killed. I've got something of his now."

"Killed?" she echoed, trembling.

"Yes. It was in the trenches before Sevastopol."

She gave a sharp cry and sank into the stone seat in the porch.

A burly figure came from the house. "What's this? What's this?" he blustered and seized the tramp by the collar and shook him.

"Don't, William," pleaded the woman. "It's nothing. He has done nothing."

He shuffled nervously into the highroad and stood there in the twilight beneath the pale summer stars. Had she recognized him? He could tramp no farther that day, and again he slunk across the yard and climbed into the wagon. At dawn he would trudge on - far from the village - out of the district.

At daybreak came the horses, but they did not wake him.

"Here's that tramp feller. God, he's dead! What dost say, Abe?"

Abe solemnly said, "Noo fear!"

Ticklish.

An American who was touring Ireland took a jaunting car six miles out of Dublin. His driver, a most genial and witty fellow, informed him entertainingly about all points of any interest on the road. Finally they stopped at a tavern to get a glass of beer. As the driver alighted from his seat there approached him the raggedest person the American had ever seen. The driver, who was a well dressed fellow, seemed overjoyed to meet the man of rags and tatters. He literally threw his arms around him, exclaiming as he did so, "Why, Barney, lad, it's glad I am to see you."

When the American and his driver were on the road again, the American remarked, "That friend of yours was quite an extraordinary person."

"He's the best friend I have in the world," responded the driver.

"Indeed. Rather poor, I should say."

"Oh, it be his clothes that set you thinking of that, but you're wrong. He's rich. But I'll tell you about him. He's that ticklish that no tailor in Dublin can put his finger on him."

Music That Strains the Clothing.

The standard of musical excellence varies according to differences of taste, nationality and occupation. Mrs. Umblatter, whose husband was the director of a New York orchestra, had a standard of her own which she did not hesitate to confess to one of her neighbors.

"What operas does your husband like to play best?" asked the visitor, a friendly and well meaning person.

"That I know not," said the wife, busily darning an old shirt, "but this I know: Whatever he likes, I like not the Wagner operas. For the sound they are good enough, but for the clothes - ach, he never yet comes home from any one of those Wagner operas that he has not torn a place in his poor old shirts. When the cloth is weak and has been often mended, one prefers the Italian operas always."

Was Used to It.

The fame of the stockyards at Chicago is worldwide. No visit to that city is considered complete without a trip to the great abattoirs and cattle pens.

A certain representative of royalty on his way across the country was invited to inspect the stockyards. He received every possible attention and was much interested in the magnitude of the business and the various processes for disposing of the thousands of cattle and hogs slaughtered there every day.

Just before he left he turned to the intelligent young man who had acted as his guide and said:

"Do you never suffer any inconvenience from the odor here?"

"What odor, your highness?" asked the young man in surprise.

Millions of Dyes.

The number of artificial coloring matters prepared since Perkin's discovery about the middle of the nineteenth century of the preparation of aniline dyes from coal tar has been enormous. It is estimated that at the present day over 3,000,000 different individual dyestuffs are easily accessible to our industries, while at least 25,000 form the subject of patent specifications. The number of coloring matters furnished by natural agencies is comparatively small, and those that do exist threaten soon to be ignored in favor of coal tar derivatives.

Thomas B. Reed's Will.

When Thomas B. Reed was speaker of the house, he was approached by a member who asked his aid in securing an appropriation for improving a stream in his district. Mr. Reed promised to investigate. When the congressman next appealed to him, Mr. Reed was ready.

"There is no water in that stream," asserted Mr. Reed. "I find that it is dry as a bone in the summer time. Let me suggest that you amend your bill. Instead of asking the appropriation for dredging the stream make your request for funds to macadamize it."

Some Russian Customs.

In Russia a child ten years of age cannot go away from home to school without a passport, nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers, and for every one of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.



Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. F. Woodcock, of Delray, Mich. "I could not do a thing in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next something else. I had almost given up when I thought of asking what to do. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and could see a better light ahead. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can you tell me how to get it? I would work all day now and not feel tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

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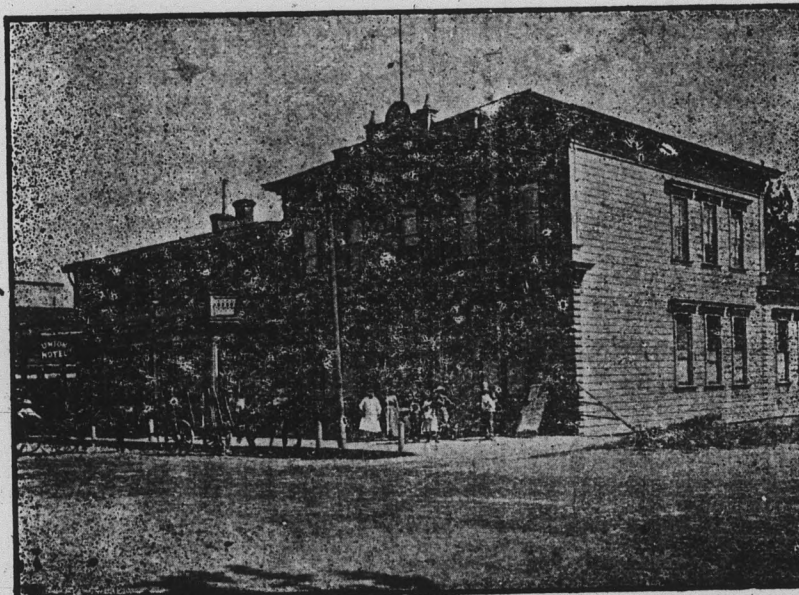
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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

THE FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD.

We do not often agree with Senator Quay, but his fight for statehood of the territories is an able one, and in behalf of a righteous cause. We do not know or care what the pig mies comprising the majority of the legislature may "resolute" about it; we know that the national Republican platform promised statehood, that the intelligent people favor it, and that it is right.

The idea of a California legislature even giving consideration to a resolution opposing statehood for Arizona! The territory has been settled by Californians, her business is with California, and she has a right, based upon material conditions, to expect support from this state if the other forty-four turn against her. The kind of politics in control in the legislature of California would make a wooden Indian laugh and provoke a jest from the occupants of the nursery. It is profoundly to be regretted that there is not a wiser leadership and a greater degree of personal independence.—*Yacavile Reporter.*

For once Dr. Wm. M. Lawlor, erstwhile Superintendent of the California Home at Eldridge, has got the best of the newspapers. They thought for sure they had stumped him again and that he had swiped the "Jessup Fund," of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The misappropriation of this fund, which was a private one belonging to an inmate of the institution, is now being investigated by an Assembly committee of the State Legislature, and it came out the other day, through the testimony of Dr. Dawson, who succeeded the deposed "political doctor," that the Directors of the Home, not Dr. Lawlor, had expended the fund for the general expenses of the institution, and that the money had been used for honest purposes. It is now up to the newspapers to make a note of this on the principle that even the devil is entitled to his due.

CARLIE NATION, the Kansas saloon smasher, is due to arrive in San Francisco in a few days and will no doubt show up in Sonoma ere long. It behooves our saloon men to lay in an additional supply of syphons, ice-picks and bung-stoppers in anticipation of a visit from the fair Carrie, who has been described by the newspapers of the cyclone and grasshopper State as being a holy terror and female Sandow all in one.

A SIX-LEGGED calf is the latest Petaluma freak. The animal lived but a few hours after being born. We have some freaks in this town, too, but they are two-legged ones and very much alive.

The North Shore Railroad has just had a new map made of its line through Marin and Sonoma counties. It has been reduced in size and printed in connection with an illustrated booklet describing the beautiful redwood country. A large official map of Monte Rio Park on the Russian River, showing all the terraces and public ways that have been accepted by the County Board of Supervisors, has also been issued. All home-seekers and others interested in the subject of country homes, may secure both maps and booklet free of cost, by writing to Geo. W. Heintz, General Freight & Passenger Agent of the North Shore Railroad, 626 Market Street, San Francisco.

State Dairy School.

The herd of cattle being formed for the needs of the Dairy School of the University of California is to contain representatives of the leading breeds. A number of Ayrshires are now pastured on the eastern slope of the Berkeley campus. Mr. E. W. Major, who is in charge of the Dairy Department, is to go next week to Oregon to select a number of thoroughbred Guernsey cattle. The Guernsey is as yet but little raised in California, although its close relative the Jersey is well and strongly represented. Cattle of the other chief breeds will be added to the University herd as rapidly as funds permit.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The calendar day matters in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the order of submission in the J. Porter estate was set aside.

The final accounts of the estate of Hugh McKeadney was settled and the property was ordered distributed. Julia Bottini was made administratrix of the estate of Santo Bottini in the bond for \$1,400.

The final account of C. W. Weaver, as guardian of the estate of Israel Cook, was settled and allowed and he was also appointed administrator on the estate in a bond of \$10,000.

C. Woodworth was appointed executor on the estate of Jeanette E. Woodworth and the will of the deceased was admitted to probate.

A sale of real property of the estate of Fred A. Wickersham was confirmed to A. B. Hill.

The final account of the estate of Samuel L. Barnes was settled.

J. F. Gomes was appointed administrator on the estate of Olivia Morillo, in a bond of \$500.

The settlement of the first account in the estate of W. P. Ink was made.

The petition of G. T. Trowbridge for letters of administration on the estate of Edward Christian was dismissed on motion of petitioner and Public Administrator Blackburn was appointed.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Joel Gardner to February 16 and William Currier to February 24.

The motion to annul and vacate the order made on December 1 in the action of Belvair vs. Belvair, was submitted.

Civil matters continued: Guglielmi vs. Barry to February 16; Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo to March 9; Yordi vs. Yordi and Jacinto vs. Jacinto to February 16.

A petition for sale of property of the Connolly minors was granted.

In Judge Burnett's department the final account of the estate of Joseph Siebaltofer was settled and allowed.

The demurrer in the action of Pollett & Co. vs. Wickersham was submitted and five days was allowed attorney for plaintiff to reply.

In the suit in partition of Risk vs. Kerrison, J. L. Dinwiddie was appointed Commissioner to appraise the property and an interlocutory decree was filed.

The action of Calder vs. Swain was set for trial on February 19.

In the Hargreaves divorce case the demurrer was overruled and five days allowed to answer.

Civil matters continued: Peters vs. Williams to February 16; Wickersham Banking Company vs. Nicholas to March 17; Roney vs. Reynolds to February 24.

In the action of the Fisherman's Bay Commercial Company vs. H. McMillen, a motion to set aside judgment and to tax costs was continued to February 16.

The trial of action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. J. M. Striening et al. was reset for March 12. In the action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. G. C. Alexander et al., the bond of Commissioner Perkins was increased from \$500 to \$2,500.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

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The Alpine tourist who finds himself suddenly clinging to a shelf of slippery rock overhanging a dizzy precipice, understands in a very literal sense the full meaning of the words, "There is but a step between me and death." His peril is so tragic in all its circumstances, so wild in its mountain setting, that the heart almost stands still at the thought of it.

But as a matter of fact every man walks the world with his life in his hands, and the path of safety is narrow for his feet.

An example of the constant peril in which we live is found in the alarming



number of deaths from consumption. The country is thoroughly aroused to the need of doing something to stop the ravages of the deadly germ of this disease. Several states have made liberal appropriations for sanitariums in favorable climates. The medical skill of the world is enlisted to fight consumption. Yet in spite of all that is done, the disease seems to gain ground instead of losing it.

THE FORCE OF HABIT is strong with us. We are so accustomed to the world wide prevalence of consumption that we accept it practically as a necessary evil. If some strange disease were to break out, and destroy human life to the same extent as does consumption, such a disease would be looked upon as an appalling plague. Quarantine would be established against it, and days of fasting and prayer appointed by the churches for the mitigation of the disease. But we accept consumption as inevitable because of its familiarity.

How true this is may be judged from a recent report of Sanitary Officer Gorgas, of Havana, Cuba. It has been called to the United States that yellow fever was epidemic in Havana. Dr. Gorgas announced that there is no epidemic. He says: "In the past month there were 72 deaths from consumption and 52 from yellow fever. Yellow fever therefore should not be considered epidemic more than consumption."

What light that throws on our acceptance of consumption! A scare cry is raised that yellow fever is epidemic because of 52 deaths in one month. No word was said as to consumption which in the same month claimed 72 victims, or over 35% more than died of yellow fever. The great question is: Why is consumption so widespread? The answer is found in the general neglect of diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

THE GERM OF CONSUMPTION IS ENTIRELY HARMLESS when the lungs are healthy. In a condition of health these germs are received with impunity. It is only when the lungs are "weak" that the germ is dangerous. For this reason the real danger to be guarded against is the incipient weakness of the lungs, the severe cold, the deep cough, and other affections of the organs of respiration. These diseases can be cured perfectly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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But "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a mere cough medicine. The cures of deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, etc., are but slight tests of the merit of this medicine. In many cases where there were hemorrhages, night-sweats, emaciation, and every symptom of disease which usually terminates fatally in consumption, "Golden Medical Discovery" has effected a lasting cure.

"I take great pleasure in sending you this testimonial," writes Mr. Will H. Whitmore, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., "and to tender you my heartfelt thanks for the restoration to health of my son, A. P. Whitmore, through the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

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Notice of Sale

Commissioner on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, Deputies: **WILLIAM H. DALY, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE H. H. CORNELIUS, EMILY CORNELIUS, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, HENRY JAMES, MARY DOE, JANE ROE and SUSAN JAMES, Defendants.**

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale duly given and made, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, Department No. 1, of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 6th day of February, 1903, in the above entitled action, in said Superior Court, where in the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment, and decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendants, George H. H. Cornelius and Emily Cornelius, on the 30th day of January, 1903, for the sum of \$2,770.22, which said judgment and decree was on 5th day of February, 1903, recorded in judgment book M of said court, at page 194 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale, and amounts due), I am commanded to sell all that real property and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered 397, 401, 405, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421 and 425, as said lots are known and numbered, and designated on the official map of the City of Sonoma, and likewise upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo ex-City of Sonoma, now of record in said county. Also, those certain narrow pieces, parcels or strips of land in said City of Sonoma, formerly streets lying, being and extending between lots numbered 397 and 412, 37 and 413, 101 and 420, 401 and 405, 412 and 413, 420 and 421, 419 and 422, 417 and 424, 418 and 425, 418 and 419, 414 and 415, 422 and 423, 421 and 427. Also, the rectangular pieces of land in said City of Sonoma, being fifty-five feet square, forming the cross-ings of Washington street and Third street West, Randolph street and Third street West, and Randolph street and Fourth street West. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 3d Day of March, A. D. 1903**

at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, at the entrance thereof on Fourth street, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure above mentioned, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated Santa Rosa, California, February 5th, 1903.

J. M. THOMPSON,
Commissioner.

PERI E. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 530 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Anna Mahel Van De Venter, plaintiff, vs. Fred S. Van De Venter, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred S. Van De Venter, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 13th day of January, 1903.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 13th day of January, 1903.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

By G. W. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

O. O. WEBBER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Firemen's Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen took place at the Garibaldi House last Wednesday evening. Twenty three firemen and several invited guests sat down to a fine spread which had been provided under the special direction of mine host L. Modini. The wine was donated by Mr. Carl Dresel, who is an honorary fireman. Mr. Fred Goess furnished the music and vocal solos were rendered by J. E. Poppe and Jas. B. Small. Speeches were made by J. E. Poppe, Randall McDowell, Dr. Thomson, Martin Muldry, Henry Weber and others.

The following firemen were present: William E. Landgrebe, G. S. Harris, J. H. Albertson, L. Modini, W. F. Wilson, J. M. Cheney, Fred H. Goess, F. C. Poulson, Joe Toroni, A. Caminata, Julius E. Poppe, G. A. Goess, William Clewe, George Brietenbach, D. Valente, James B. Small, J. G. Marey, Charles Dal Poggetto, Henry Weber, Angelo Beretta, Carl Dresel, P. Bassaglia, P. Gouailhardou.

The guests were: A. Pinelli, Martin Muldry, S. Schocken, Dr. Thomson, J. E. Valente, Joseph Ryan, R. McDowell, F. J. Kerridge.

BRIEF MENTION

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Straw for sale. Apply to H. Rubke, Sehillville.

Miss Sorrells will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday.)

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at John Cavanagh's slumber yard, East Petaluma.

S. Schocken, our enterprising merchant, has just received a fine assortment of granite ware.

Wanted—A good full blooded bronze gobbler not over two years old; or half bronze and half black. Apply at this office.

R. W. Bell, the piano tuner, will be here about February 19th. Leave orders at the Union Hotel. See ad in another column.

Mrs. H. C. Lutgens will open up a stationery and variety store in the new Adler building with a brand new stock next Monday.

Leave your bicycles at the Electric Light power house and have them repaired night or day. Prices reasonable. Work first class.

Postmaster Cheney has added sixteen new lock boxes to those already in the Postoffice to supply the demands of the patrons of the office.

Conductor Jack Smith of the California Northwestern Railway is confined to his home in Santa Rosa with inflammation of the spleen.

Dr. T. A. Nufer, V. S., visited Sonoma last Monday on business. He will bring his stallions over this spring and stand them here part of each week.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New Life Bldg, Chicago.

H. Stover, owner of the Petaluma fair grounds, is making many improvements on his property there, and will perhaps have a race meeting the coming spring.

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's slumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by F. Duhring.

Mrs. M. Nicol, while crossing the street at the intersection of Grant avenue and Geary street, San Francisco, one day last week, was run over and badly injured by a hack of the Pacific Carriage Company in charge of driver M. T. Comstock. Mrs. Nicol is the mother of Miss Madge Nicol, who visits at the Bates home in this place every summer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Alfred Royden Now Rests in Mountain Cemetery.

Alfred Royden, Quartermaster Sergeant of the United States Marine Corps, stationed in San Francisco, died in that city Saturday of consumption.

The interment took place in the Mountain Cemetery of Sonoma last Tuesday morning. The remains were escorted from the city by a squad of marines in full uniform numbering eighteen or twenty. Major George Richards and the wife of the dead marine also accompanied the funeral party. Deceased was buried with military honors. A salute of three volleys was fired over the remains at the grave site. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Kirtland, pastor of the Congregational Church, and was a most impressive one.

The deceased was the son-in-law of Mrs. P. Norrbom and a brother-in-law of Fred, Peter and Paul Norrborn. He was a native of Massachusetts and aged 44 years.

Glen Ellen

From Chapple

Mrs. I. M. Merlin-jones paid a visit to Santa Rosa last Saturday. Mrs. Skahan, after a two-weeks' visit in San Francisco has returned home.

Mr. J. C. McCartney came up from San Francisco Saturday and visited his ranch Sunday.

The Native Sons will give a grand ball on Saturday evening, February 21st, in Mervyn Hall. We chaplains must all be there.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and wife came up from the city last Sunday and spent several days at Cozy Castle, their luxurious country home in this place.

That our burg is in a flourishing condition is illustrated in the manner our prominent citizens are enjoying the luxuries of life. Mr. J. Plum and wife are the proud possessors of one of the most stylish rigs of this advanced age. A spirited horse, fine harness, a beautiful rubber-tired velocipede-built buggy with all the latest improvements and finishing touches. With their new turn-out they made a flying visit to Santa Rosa one day this week.

One of the most charming drives is through Bennett Valley. The scenery is wild and romantic, the roads smooth and shady, steep hills covered with fine old trees, vines and shrubbery, running brooks that form deep pools and then go singing on their way to the big outside world. Song birds of many kinds and varieties fill the air with glad music. The bright sunshine and balmy air all unite in a benediction over this favored spot. Last week, while hunting over the hills and through the canyons, I felt I was on enchanted ground. Small game was quite plentiful and easily secured. It was a constant surprise to find so many lovely homes hidden away in quiet, pleasant, little nooks and a general air of peace, happiness and prosperity pervading them all—and what can be more beautiful than a California home surrounded by its fruits, flowers and sunshine and all that makes life enjoyable? In the course of my wanderings I ran across the domicile of our Roadmaster, James Cowan. His home is simply lovely, a rambling old ranch house with porches and pleasant nooks everywhere. One of the finest peach orchards in the county is close to the buildings and a short distance away is a prolific orchard of the choicest varieties of apples, pears and plums for which our county is noted and which grow here in such abundance. Mrs. Cowan, the mistress of this delightful home, is a dear, cherry little home body "looking well to the ways of her household." Everything within the premises is in perfect order, bright and shining. Three merry, wide-awake children are the light of the home. With the incitements coming from such surroundings is it any wonder Mr. Cowan is such a jolly, whole-souled fellow? Honest, upright and trustworthy, a first-class citizen and up-to-date man, Supervisor Hart could not have selected a more able man for Roadmaster or one who could give better satisfaction to the public. The fine condition of our many roads speak daily in his praise and under his reign affairs are moving along in a quiet but forceful manner. Our fine stone bridges are an ornament to any highway and a lasting monument to his ability and skill, for many years to come.

CHAPPLE. Glen Ellen, February 12, 1903.

ORANGES FOR SALE at 15 cents a doz. Apply INDEX-TRIBUNE office.

WEEMS' STORE BURGLARIZED.

Cracksmen Secure \$25 or \$30 and Other Plunder

Burglars effected an entrance to Weems' cash grocery Sunday night about 12 o'clock and looted the safe of between \$25 and \$30 and carried off merchandise to the value of \$15 or \$20.

The cracksmen were evidently amateurs as no burglar tools were used in effecting an entrance into the store or gaining access to the safe. They made a great racket in forcing a door in the rear of the store and the noise was heard by several parties in the near vicinity, who were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the crash which followed the giving away of the door.

Having gained access to the building the thieves tackled the safe and accidentally striking the combination had no trouble whatever in getting at the contents. There was between \$25 and \$30 in silver coin of various denominations in a small drawer in the safe, but no other valuables. Securing the money the burglars leisurely looted the store of a quantity of tobacco, candy, canned goods and other portable articles and with the swag made good their escape.

No clue has yet been obtained by the officers as to whom the guilty parties are but it is claimed that two men were seen loitering around in the vicinity of the store just before the electric lights went out.

BAY POWERS COMPANY.

Has a Force of Linemen in the Field.

A force of eight linemen, in charge of O. F. Lebourveau of the Bay Powers Company, arrived in town Tuesday morning and registered at the Union. The force is composed of W. S. Parks, C. A. Hedges, O. F. Gee, R. A. Cass, W. H. Holmes, L. L. Clarke, L. C. Russell and O. F. Lebourveau.

During their sojourn here they will wire the big poles of the power company for a private telephone system between this place and Petaluma.

Mrs. Whiting Meets With an Accident.

Mrs. H. C. Whiting, wife of the General Manager of the California Northwestern Railway and a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. Whiting of this place, fell from a Valencia-street car in San Francisco, last Tuesday. Her head came in violent contact with the hard pavement and she was knocked senseless. It is feared that her skull is fractured and her condition is considered quite serious.

Got a Raise of Ten per Cent.

The California Northwestern Railway Company has increased the pay of its employees ten per cent. The raise was the result of a conference between the directors of the road and a committee of employees, one of whom was Bud Crane, formerly a conductor on the Sonoma Valley Branch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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the most dreaded and deadly of all diseases, as well as pneumonia, and all lung troubles are relieved at once and cured by **Aker's English Remedy**, "the king of Cough Cures." Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Your money back if dissatisfied. Write for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by R. G. Shoults, druggist.

The Daily Bulletin and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCING PARTY

Participated in by Many "Buds" of the Valley.

A jolly good time was had by all who attended the ball given by the students of the Sonoma Valley Union High School on Friday evening of last week. Union Hall never looked more artistic than on this occasion. It was beautifully and tastefully decorated with tall, graceful ferns, greens of various kinds, and streamers of gold and white (the High School colors) were draped from corner to corner of the large hall.

The floor was presided over by Miss Gertrude Lane and Miss Ruth Poppe, who proved to be charming and efficient floor managers.

At 9:15 o'clock the hall was well filled with young people and the ball opened with a waltz. The music was furnished by the Pauli orchestra and was catchy and up-to-date.

Many beautiful costumes were noticeable among the young ladies present. Miss Gertrude Lane was attired in a very pretty gown of white organdy trimmed in valenciennes lace. On her left shoulder was a large bow of golden-colored ribbon.

A very modish frock was worn by Miss Evelyn Waugaman. It was a dainty affair in pink Swiss, ruffled to the waist, with elbow sleeves and adorned with pearl passementerie.

Miss Nellie Gordenker and Miss Ruth Poppe looked very pretty in white organdy.

Miss Rena Small was attired in a gown of blue organdy trimmed with black velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin looked very stunning in a black and white evening gown. She wore a large red rose in her dark hair.

Miss Amy Engler looked very pretty in a pink creation.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor wore an elegant costume of pale green cloth with yoke and sleeves of cream lace.

Miss Mamie Fochetti wore a becoming gown of pink organdy with black velvet trimmings.

The dress worn by Miss Pearl Hanger was a pretty affair in yellow organdy and black velvet ribbons.

Mrs. J. P. Weems was attired in black silk net over black taffeta.

At 12 o'clock supper was announced and the young people repaired to the dining room, where an ample spread had been laid by Mr. A. Miller, the popular hotel proprietor. After supper dancing was resumed and continued to 2 A. M.

One of the principal features of the ball was the High School grab, which afforded great fun for all who participated.

Theodore Welscholt's Estate.

When the widow of the late Theodore Welscholt of this place passed away a number of years ago she had decided to Mr. and Mrs. Carr her home on the corner of Spain and Second street west, which had been willed to her by her husband. The deceased previous to her death, however, overlooked a small strip of land, a portion of block 36, and it was not mentioned in the deed. The Welscholt left no known heirs and the land, which is said to be valued at less than \$100, must be administered upon. Public Administrator Blackburn of Petaluma has petitioned the probate department of the Superior Court to be appointed administrator to settle up that part of the estate overlooked by Mr. and Mrs. Welscholt during their life time.

The Citrus Fair Reception Committee.

The following names appear on the reception committee for the Citrus Fair which opens next week at Cloverdale:

Petaluma—G. J. Armstrong, F. H. Snow, John G. Lawler, H. P. Brainerd, George P. McNear, H. Schluckebier, Frank Blackburn, D. W. Ravenscroft, J. E. Olmstead, T. C. Putnam, Frank K. Lippitt.

Sebastopol—Harry Morris, J. P. McDonald, J. D. McDonald, W. J. Armstrong.

Sonoma—Fred T. Duhring, G. S. Harris, H. H. Granice, Blair Hart, W. R. Stammers, Chas. H. Ohm.

Glen Ellen—Harry Weise and C. J. Poppe.

Death of E. W. Davis.

Ex-County Superintendent of Schools Edward W. Davis died at his home in Santa Rosa last Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

ELECTROCUTED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Shocking Death of a Telephone Lineman.

Robert Wickham, one of the Sunset Telephone linemen, met with a sudden and violent death by electrocution near Petaluma on Wednesday. A wire charged with electricity struck him.

He was at work with other linemen on the San Rafael road four miles from Petaluma. The men were strung out on poles and were placing a bracket in position when the accident occurred.

C. M. Watrous, formerly of Santa Rosa, who was working on the pole next to the unfortunate man, lost his life. He received the full current, said to be about 40,000 volts. He was brought to Petaluma and everything possible was done for him, but he died an hour later.

Coroner Frank Blackburn held an inquest over the remains of the unfortunate youth Wednesday night. A verdict of accidental death was returned exonerating the telephone and electric power companies and their employees from blame. One of the jurors stood out on the question of fixing the blame for about an hour. It is said he wanted the electric company held responsible.

The accident was a very peculiar one. The wire that struck the deceased slipped from an insulator and swung across the electric light wire on the opposite side of the road. It wound itself around the pole only for a few seconds and then flew back and struck the lineman who fell to the ground, life being almost extinct.

Held to Answer.

Henry Schmidt, charged with burglary committed on Rhinefarm several months ago, and who has just served out a sentence of sixty days in the County Jail for malicious mischief, was arraigned before Judge Small Thursday on a charge of burglary. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Pond. After listening to the testimony and argument of counsel the Judge held the prisoner to answer to a charge of burglary before the Superior Court.

The offender was taken to Santa Rosa by Deputy Sheriff Ryan and lodged in jail pending his trial.

Schmidt's offense was taking possession of an old wine cellar on the Winkle place and making midnight forays from time to time on nearby farm house larders and chicken coops. When rusted out of the cellar evidences were to be seen on every hand that Schmidt was a most fastidious epicure and had been living off the flesh pots of Egypt for many moons.

A Bargain and no Mistake

For Sale—Four room cottage stone cellar, barn, chicken house, one acre in alfalfa, fine well of water, garden, etc. This place is yours for \$850. As it is located in a desirable part of town within a block of the Grammar school, it is a bargain and no mistake. Apply to H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

New Hardware Store.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Julius Fochetti, our enterprising machinist, blacksmith and dealer in agricultural implements, has opened a hardware store in his building on Spain street. He will keep on hand all kinds of hardware and Cumberland coal, which he will sell at San Francisco prices. He wants your trade and would be pleased to have you call and see what he can do for you in his line.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without **Grove's Sarsaparilla**. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and **Grove's Sarsaparilla** is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Miss Josie Lane is visiting San Francisco relatives.

A. W. Weaver visited San Francisco last Monday.

T. S. Glaister has been ill several days the past week.

A. F. Pauli of San Francisco spent Sunday with his family here.

Jep. Valente of San Francisco was in town several days this week.

Frank M. Burris, paying teller of the Santa Rosa Bank, was in town Sunday.

Morris Zoberbier has left Agua Caliente and will open a music store in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall spent several days last week with San Jose relatives.

Miss Josephine Caminata, who has been quite ill the past ten days, is convalescent.

District Attorney Pond of Santa Rosa was in town Thursday on official business.

Oliver P. Paulstine is down from Lake County and will shortly be joined by his wife.

Mrs. H. C. Lutgens transacted business in San Francisco several days this week.

Grandpa Small has gone to Bennett Valley for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Cowen.

Mrs. A. Miller of the Union Hotel returned Monday from a short stay in the metropolis.

Mrs. Lou Larkin, who years ago resided in Sonoma, is lying very ill at her home in San Francisco.

The members of the Equal Rights Association will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Duhring.

Ralph Murphy, formerly of this place, has fallen heir to a large fortune by the death of a relative in the East.

Mrs. Mamie Gise is here from San Francisco and has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Gise.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church met Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring.

E. D. Sweetser, editor of the Sonoma County Farmer, was in town the fore part of the week in the interest of his newspaper.

Mr. John H. Garber of Washington, D. C., representing the U. S. Census Office, was in town Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Adam Adler returned home Tuesday evening after a two-days' visit with his friend Mascagni, the composer of Cavalleria Rusticana, who is now in San Francisco.

Joseph Fenk, aged 28, and Miss Grace Kiser, aged 21, took out a marriage license in San Francisco last Tuesday. The young people are both well-known Swiss residents of this place.

County Superintendent Miss Minnie Coulter has consented to act as chaperon to the young ladies of the basket ball team on their trip to Stockton. It is thought that the game will occur on February 23d.

Rev. Father Leahy, pastor of St. Francis' Church, attended the golden jubilee of Mother M. Comerford, Superior of Sacred Heart Presentation Convent, which took place in San Francisco on Tuesday of last week.

The ball to be given next Saturday evening by the Native Sons of Glen Ellen in Mervyn Hall will be a grand affair. Being held under the auspices of the local Parlor is an assurance of a fine time for all who attend.

Anton Frunz, after a sojourn of several months in this valley, has returned to Chualar, Monterey county. Mr. Frunz has many friends in this valley and keeps in touch with them by taking the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

J. S. Cooper of Haywards, Alameda county, was registered at the Union Hotel several days last week. Mr. Cooper represents "The Home Correspondence School" of Springfield, Mass. He has been quite successful in advancing the interests of that school in this county.

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L. Quartaroli transacted business in Napa last Monday and Tuesday. Dr. W. R. Jameson of San Francisco visited this place professionally last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kerner, Miss Florence Quartaroli and Miss Inez Reid visited in El Verano one day this week.

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THE WINTER ROUTE EAST.

An erroneous impression prevails that because the Rocky Mountains have a high elevation, the winter climate is cold and snowy. The fact is the average precipitation of moisture during the entire year is less than fifteen inches, the danger from snow blockades on the rail roads very slight. This is especially true of the Denver & Rio Grande, over which System travel has gone with less interruption for the past ten winters than upon the majority of lines popularly supposed to be free from such delays.

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NORWEGIAN SKEES.

How These Peculiar Snowshoes Are Made and Worn.

It is during the Norwegian winter that the most characteristic sports in that country hold sway. When the floods are frozen after the snow has fallen, the water is covered with the bright, shining ice, and like the gulls during the summer, the Norwegian boys now glide about on their skates where in July and August they had crossed in sailing boats. But when the snow covers mountain, valley and flood many feet deep snowshoeing or skee looping, as it is called in Norway, becomes universal not merely as a sport, but also as a necessary way of traveling.

The skees are made of wood, generally of ash. It is the most suitable wood for the purpose, but they can also be made out of pine or birch or of almost any wood in which the grain runs straight and which is not too knotted. But woods like ash, which is both hard and flexible, are admirably adapted for skee making. The skees are some ten feet long and about four inches broad and taper up in front in a graceful curve. A very slight groove about half an inch wide runs all along the middle of the skee from front to back, giving a tendency to keep it steady in one direction and to prevent it to some extent from sliding to one side. About an inch back of the middle of the skee a loop is made out of twisted willow or in recent years frequently out of leather covered bamboo, forming a firm but flexible support for the foot about two inches back of the toe. Another loop of leather covered bamboo runs from the base of the loop for the toes and all around the heel, while one strap combines the two sides of this loop under the foot. The skee runner then finishes the fastening by buckling a strap over his instep.

This peculiar arrangement of loops and straps allows the runner to move his heel in a vertical direction so far that he could, although with effort, put his knee down to the skee in front of him while his toes still remain in the loop, but in a horizontal direction the foot is arrested. The skee must follow every small movement of the foot to the right or left.—C. E. Borchgrevink in St. Nicholas.

He Saw the Fish.

A showman had a bill outside his tent which read, "Come and see the great sawed fish." A learned gentleman read it and informed the showman that it ought to be "sawed fish."

"Yer'd better come in and see for yerself. The admision is only tuppence," was the showman's only reply.

So the learned man paid his tuppence, went in and was shown a large cod sawed in half.

"Yer ain't the best gent wot's tried to saw 'em 'ow to spell, but I've had a good education, an' I'm running this show to prove it," grinned the man.

The learned gentleman departed, deeply meditating on the world in general and that showman in particular.—London Telegraph.

What We Escape.

"Your waist," once wrote Mrs. Barbauld to a friend, "must be of the circumference of two oranges, no more." That was in the days of stiff stays, tight lacing, high heeled shoes, towering headgear and disregard of comfort in the costume of what she elsewhere termed "the modish woman, presently prepared for the scrutinizing eye of society."

It was also, by way of necessary relief, the day of the "shapeless short gown and sack," often worn until late afternoon or till it was necessary to go out or to receive callers, for an all day endurance of compression of two orange degree was beyond the capacity even of our heroic foremothers.

A City of Salt.

One of the most remarkable cities in the world is Kelburg, near Crawford, Poland, for, besides being situated underground, it is excavated entirely in rock salt. The inhabitants, to the number of over 3,000, are of course workers in the famous salt mines, and all the streets and houses are of the purest white imaginable. One of the most famous features of the city is the cathedral, carved in salt and lighted with electric lights. Such a thing as infectious disease is unknown in Kelburg. In fact, the majority of the inhabitants die of old age.

Uncertain About Her Age.

A Boston servant, like many of her class, does not know her age. She has lived with one family eleven years and has always been twenty-eight. But not long ago she read in a newspaper of an old woman who died at the age of 106. "Maybe I'm as old as that meself," said she. "Indade I can't remember the time when I wasn't alive."—Boston Christian Register.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by F. Duhring.

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"As to dreams and dream books," said an Indiana man, "I had a queer bit of experience some years ago. I was sent into the oil section of Ohio by certain capitalists, and I got my eye on a tract of land belonging to an old chap named Barnes. He would not allow a test well to be driven, and when offered \$50 an acre at a venture he replied: 'I want what my land is worth and no more. I will consult a dream book and see you later.'"

"Two or three days after he called on me and said the dream book told him that there was a large lake of oil under his land and that he must not sell short of \$1,000 an acre. I laughed at him, and he went away, saying he would consult a fortune teller and let the result be known. When he returned, his price was \$1,500 an acre. He had been told that the supply of oil was inexhaustible. I sent him off, and it was a week later when he turned up for the third time and said: 'Well, colonel, I've come to make a dickie with you about that land.'"

"Have you raised your figures to \$2,000 an acre?" I queried.

"No, sir. My figures have gone down to \$50."

"How did that happen?"

"Well, I consulted the dream book, and it told me to ask \$1,000. I went to a fortune teller, and she told me to ask \$1,500. Then I went to my old woman, and she said to me, 'Jacob, if there's any man fool enough to think he can find a pint of oil under our land let him have it at his own price.'"

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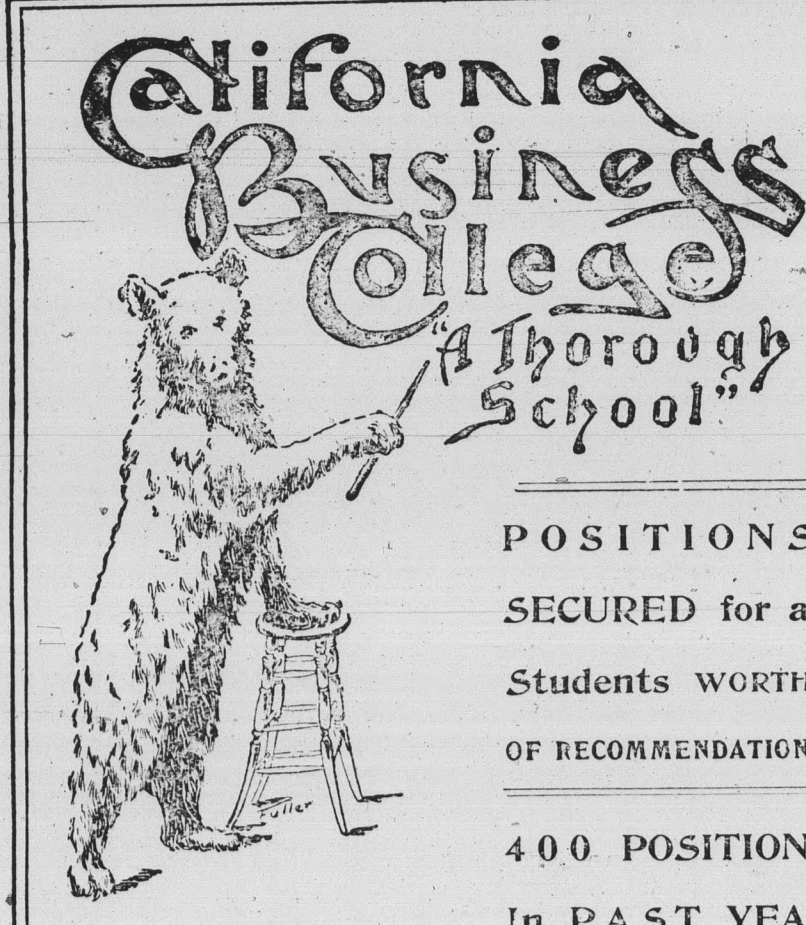
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